



# THE BRISTOL COURIER

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT  
Increasing cloudiness and some-  
what warmer tonight and Tuesday.

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## MAN SHOT AS HE SITS IN CAR ON TYBURN RD.; CONDITION SERIOUS; SHOT GUN FIRED THROUGH CAR WINDOW

Howard Wilson, 19, Beaver Dam Road, Narrowly Misses Being Instantly Killed — Shooting Occurred Near Same Spot Where Woman Was Brutally Slashed Several Months Ago — Victim Says It Was Colored Man.

A Bristol Township man, Howard Wilson, 19, Beaver Dam Road, was shot and seriously injured early Saturday evening as he sat in his car on Tyburn Road, which runs through the Kings Farms, in Penn Valley, near Morrisville. The shooting, say police, occurred at about the same spot where a Bristol man, Joseph Tranotti, and his wife, a resident of Trenton, were parked when the two were held up and Mrs. Tranotti brutally slashed by a negro, on the evening of August 7th.

Corporal R. D. Evans and Private Theodore Jones of the Pennsylvania Motor Police of the Oxford Valley Barracks, along with Bucks County Detective Anthony Russo, are conducting a thorough search for a colored man. The man is described as being about 30 to 40 years of age, five feet and five inches tall, and weighing 120 to 140 pounds.

Wilson was shot through the left arm and the wound is described as an

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## "Reds" Lead "Whites" On Contest's Opening Night

The Epworth League of Bristol Methodist Church started a membership contest last evening which will end December 29th.

The membership of the league has been divided into two sides, the "Reds" and the "Whites." Irene Jack is captain of the Whites, and Jack Ritter of the Reds.

The contest will be decided by points, such as  $\frac{1}{2}$  point if on time—6:45;  $\frac{1}{2}$  point for all present at 7:15; a visitor counts two points. After two Sundays the visitor becomes contest member. Later these members will be taken in at a special meeting of the league. Points will be given to each side for these members. After New Year's, the losing side must treat the winning side.

The results of the first night are as follows:

Number present at meeting, 58; number on red side, 32; number on white side, 26. The red side received 57 points, and the white side, 39.

The committee running the contest consists of all members of the cabinet.

The program last evening was as follows: Song service, prayer, Miss Annie M. Heritage; saxophone solo, "Jesus, Thou Art Standing"; Harold Coon; solo, "I Come to Thee," James Douglass. A lively discussion followed on the topic "The Best Use of the Sabbath," or the three R's, Reverence, Recreation, Rest. The leader was Miss Lucille Rogers. Miss Carolyn Betz and Miss Peggy Rathke acted as pianists.

The leader on November 10th will be Ella May Smith and on November 17th, Peggy Wildman.

The president of the League is Miss Charlotte Rathke and Miss Dorothy Ritter has charge of the devotional services.

## GIRL FOR MAZZELAS

A daughter was born yesterday in the Harriman Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mazzela, Jefferson avenue.

## LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS FOR 24 HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A.M. AT ROHM & HASS WEATHER OBSERVATORY BRISTOL, PA.

## Temperature Readings

Maximum ..... 57 F  
Minimum ..... 39 F  
Range ..... 18 F

## Hourly Temperature

8 a.m. yesterday ..... 49  
9 ..... 52  
10 ..... 54  
11 ..... 56  
12 noon ..... 55  
1 p.m. ..... 56  
2 ..... 57  
3 ..... 57  
4 ..... 57  
5 ..... 55  
6 ..... 52  
7 ..... 51  
8 ..... 50  
9 ..... 48  
10 ..... 46  
11 ..... 45  
12 midnight ..... 45  
1 a.m. today ..... 43  
2 ..... 43  
3 ..... 42  
4 ..... 41  
5 ..... 40  
6 ..... 40  
7 ..... 39  
8 ..... 42

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## Double Period for Votes Now Nears an End

## Junior Popularity Election

Contestants Are Very  
Active Now

## KIRK AGAIN IN THE LEAD

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## HONOR ROLL

Standing of the FIRST TWENTY contestants in the "Junior Popularity Election" as shown by the Saturday, 8 p.m. count.

Standing This Count

1—James Kirk ..... 2  
2—Wayne Shemely ..... 3  
3—Anita Jamieson ..... 4  
4—George Foerst ..... 1  
5—Angeline Pecora ..... 6  
6—Tina Ferrara ..... 5  
7—Robert Keller ..... 8  
8—Raymond Tisone ..... 9  
9—Mary Weakley ..... 7  
10—Patricia Ernest ..... 11  
11—Frank Flum ..... 13  
12—Mary Herman ..... 10  
13—Larry Headley ..... 12  
14—Dorothy Ringgold ..... 18  
15—Angelo La Polla ..... 14  
16—Leo Glevia ..... 17  
17—Nick Furlano ..... 16  
18—George Carman ..... 15  
19—Theresa Alta ..... 19  
20—Eleanore Lake ..... 20

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NEXT COUNT—8 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 6th. Only 6 more days

of High Vote Period. Above leaders are extremely close. Who will lead Wednesday?

## TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water ..... 5.33 a.m. 6.01 p.m.

Low water ..... 12.26 a.m. 12.42 p.m.

## LATEST NEWS . . .

Received from International  
News Service Over Special  
Teletype News Wire.

## Held Up and Robbed

Philadelphia, Nov. 4—Edward White, attendant of a gasoline station at Roosevelt Boulevard and Whitman avenue, was held up and robbed of \$438 today by two gunmen who fled in an automobile. With pistols trained on his back, White was forced to open the company's safe.

## Three British Vessels Sunk

Berlin, Nov. 4—German submarines and bombers sank three large British auxiliary cruisers and an armed merchantman and damaged one destroyer, two merchant vessels, and a naval patrol boat.

## Plane Reported Missing

San Francisco, Nov. 4—A United Air Lines plane, carrying seven passengers and a crew of three, was reported missing today by the company's San Francisco office. 53 plane left Oakland Airport at 9:30 p.m. last night, stopped at San Francisco and later stopped at Sacramento, Reno, and Elko, Nev., but failed to report at Salt Lake City Airport.

## Fight Bayonet Duels

Budapest, Nov. 4—Fighting amid the snow-capped mountain peaks of Northern Greece developed into fierce bayonet duels and pot-shots by snipers in budapest today as a heavy snowstorm blanketed the battle area, rendering large-scale operations extremely difficult. Reports to Budapest said that Italian Alpine troops have established contact with Greek groups in the mountain country.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES DROP DURING OCTOBER

150 During Past Month As  
Against 266 Same Month  
A Year Previous

## 1949 THUS FAR IN 1940

DOYLESTOWN, Nov. 4—The marriage license business for Bucks County tell 116 short during the month of October. The total of licenses granted last month was 150, as against 266 in October of 1939.

So far this year a total of 1949

licenses have been granted, but it is

almost a certainty that the 2000 mark

will be passed before December 1st.

November's business last year produced a "bumper crop" with a total of 228 licenses issued. Clerks in the marriage licenses bureau feel sure that the 228-mark will not be reached this morning, but they are looking forward to at least one-half that many licenses in November.

All this draft routine and talk about war will not increase the number of marriages to any great degree. Those who contemplated marriage to evade

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## Pupils Awarded Costume Prizes at Newportville

NORTHPORTVILLE, Nov. 4—The pupils of Newportville school held a Hallowe'en party in the school rooms on Thursday afternoon. The rooms were decorated with pumpkins, ghosts, etc., with the color scheme being orange and black.

Prizes were awarded to the following:

Alice Backhouse, Thomas Crawford, Raymond Scott, Edward Irving, Taylor, Laurence Crawford and Thompson.

Dr. James P. Lawler, of Bristol, was summoned.

The deceased leaves a brother, Israel H. Hunsberger, Norristown; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be held tomorrow at 2:30 from the former residence of Mrs. Finley, 619 W. DeKalb street, Norristown, with interment in Riverside Cemetery, Norristown, under direction of Roscoe L. Horner.

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## VOTE FOR WILLKIE!

In an ever-swelling crescendo of enthusiasm for Wendell L. Willkie—enthusiasm that has reached its peak on the eve of the election—the Presidential campaign of 1940 now closes and the decision rests in the hands of the voters.

A decision which will have more fateful effect on the history of the Republic than any ever registered at the polls by the American electorate.

There are many issues at stake, but none transcends in importance the threat to representative republican government contained in the Roosevelt bid for a third term in the White House. Should this plot succeed at the polls, it would signalize the substitution of one-man reign for Constitutional government in the United States.

All citizens, when voting for President, should keep in mind the fact that, until now, the government of the United States has not consisted of the President solely.

Wendell Willkie's pledge must be recognized as among his major declarations, that, if he is elected he will call to serve with him "the ablest men who can be found." "This can be done," he stated, "because we know who the ablest men are, and have given no pledges anywhere to anyone for political purposes."

President Roosevelt called into his cabinet, before his third term nomination at Chicago, two Republicans — after Alfred M. Landon had turned down a bid—Secretary of War Stimson and Secretary of the Navy Knox. But this was obviously a political move, designed to bolster his third term drive.

They serve at the President's pleasure; if elected, he will form a new administration in January. Nothing has come from him during the Presidential campaign defining his intentions, in event he succeeds in grabbing a third term, in this highly important respect.

His one definite step was his action in forcing the nomination of Henry A. Wallace for Vice President onto the unwilling Chicago convention, signifying that if he is President for another four years he would make the government more completely New Deal throughout than at any time in the past.

Is the nation to continue with Madame Perkins as Secretary of Labor? As Secretary of the Interior, is Harold Ickes to go on preaching and fomenting class hates? Since each man is 78 years old, the Supreme Court seats held by Chief Justice Hughes and Justice McReynolds seem likely to fall vacant before the end of 1944. Under Roosevelt again, may appointments to the High Court which the Bar and Nation can approve be expected?

Preeminently, the character of the next President's appointments will be an essential in securing public confidence in the government, and public unity in its support, during the critical years ahead. Mr. Willkie can be expected to make appointments that will win public confidence. Mr. Roosevelt, should he succeed in his third term attempt, would be unable to do so even had he the desire. The type of man needed distrusts Roosevelt and would not want to serve under him.

It is a sobering thought that all over the world in these recent years people have been fighting and dying for the right Americans will exercise tomorrow. Liberty, in fundamental terms, means nothing other than self-government.

It means a great deal more besides, of course, such as equality before the law and freedom to speak and worship as

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## RED CROSS WORKERS PREPARE FOR ROLL CALL

Session Called for Wednesday  
To Be Addressed by Miss  
Oberholtzer

## DRIVE STARTS SOON

RESCUE SQUAD ON JOB

With Mrs. Frank Lehman as local chairwoman of the annual roll call of the Bristol Branch, American Red Cross, and Miss Marian B. Smith as assistant, the large corps of workers will commence solicitation of roll call funds on Armistice Day, the drive ending at Thanksgiving time.

In preparation of the solicitation, a meeting of roll call workers is scheduled for Wednesday at 2:30 at the Red Cross headquarters, 120 Mill street. Miss Oberholtzer will deliver the address of the afternoon.

The list of workers is here given:

First ward: Miss Marian B. Smith, chairman; Mrs. James R. Gailey, Mrs. John J. Hargrave, Mrs. Paul V. Fors.

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## RESCUE SQUAD BENEFIT

The Bucks County Rescue Squad will hold a card party Tuesday evening at Al's bar and grill. Edgely Among prizes gathered are: Silver bon bon set, iced tea set, groceries, hand crocheted pieces, towels. The chairman is Miss Doris Kerr.

## MEET TONIGHT

There will be a regular monthly meeting of the Bristol Blood Donors Emergency Squad in the assembly room of the Municipal Building, tonight, at eight o'clock.

**VOTE  
NO THIRD TERM  
VOTE  
REPUBLICAN**

Antonio Rizzo, Former  
Bristolian, Dies Saturday

Antonio Rizzo, husband of Elizabeth Cassiana Rizzo, died in Philadelphia on Saturday. A former resident of Bristol, Mr. Rizzo had been ill but a short time. He left Bristol 12 years ago to make his home in Philadelphia. While located here he operated a grocery store on Lafayette street.

The deceased leaves his wife, seven daughters and four sons.

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REPUBLICAN TICKET  
For President  
Wendell L. Willkie  
For Vice President  
Charles L. McNary  
For United States Senator  
Jay Cooke  
For State Treasurer  
James F. Malone, Jr.  
For Auditor General  
Frederick T. Gelder  
For Representative in Congress  
Charles L. Gerlach  
For Representative in General Assembly  
Wilson L. Yeakel  
Thomas B. Stockham

## ADDING A STAR

If a kindly and enlightened king and queen of Hawaii had not gone to England and died of the measles in the course of history in that lovely but troubled paradise of the Pacific might not have culminated in its becoming a territory of the United States.

Since things happened as they did it now comes about that when most Americans are all hot and bothered over a Presidential election the people of Hawaii will be voting on Tuesday to decide whether they want their country to become the forty-ninth state of the Union, thus adding a new star to Old Glory and at least three votes to the electoral college.

Consummation of the plan to create the first state outside the continental United States would be good news for the flag makers.

James H. Blount, who was sent to the Sandwich Islands—as Hawaii was then known—in March, 1893, as "commissioner paramount" by President Cleveland, to study and report on conditions arising after Queen Liliuokalani had been deposed and her people wanted to be annexed to the United States, had been a member of Congress from Georgia for twenty years.

There was much criticism of the broad powers conferred on the man whom his critics called "Paramount Blunt."

But Judge Blount's report paved the way for the annexation of Hawaii as a territory and now the land of the sugar cane, the pineapple and the lei is on the way to become a full-fledged state, if the islanders and Congress agree.

## FOR CYCLING SAFETY

Pupils of a Chicago high school have introduced a novel application of the motor vehicle inspection idea. They periodically submit their bicycles for tests of brakes, lights, tires and other parts. Defects must be remedied in order to gain official approval.

Now this may seem, on first thought, like a silly kind of adolescent initiation. But the scheme attains real seriousness of purpose when a glance is taken at a recent report of the National Safety Council to the effect that there were 700 deaths and 35,000 cycling accidents in the United States in twelve months.

It is no doubt the case that control of a bicycle is more easily maintained when the vehicle is in good running order. And this leads to the conclusion that the Chicago high school inspection arrangement reflects considerable common sense.

Trotsky's brain was one of the largest on record, weighing three and one-half pounds, doctors who conducted the autopsy report. This made it easier for the pickax to find its mark.

## ECHOES OF THE PAST

By Courier Staff Member

Review of the news as it appeared in the Bucks County Gazette issue dated at Bristol Feb. 6, 1879. The Gazette, a weekly newspaper published in Bristol, was discontinued following its merger with the Courier.

HULMEVILLE—Hon. Richard Watson, of Doylestown, delivered a very interesting lecture last Friday evening, in Johnson's Hall, to a large and appreciative audience on "Travels in the Old Country," describing at length the principal points of interest in England, Ireland and Scotland, as seen by him. The lecture was given under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

On Saturday morning, Hazel Booz, who for so long we have been used to see with other carters at the steamboat landings, or the railroad depot, went to his stable to get some hay for his horse, and while there fell dead. When found he still had the hay fork in his hand. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict of death by an attack of apoplexy.

Miss Ella M. Turner, one of the teachers at the new school, has been seriously ill for the past week, and Mrs. Stradling, wife of Prof. Stradling, who formerly taught school in Morrisville, has been engaged to take charge of the school until the regular teacher is again able to resume her duties.

Rev. Mr. Wherry, a returned missionary from India, where he has been for about ten years, delivered an interesting lecture, in the Presbyterian Church last evening, concerning life in India and missionary work there.

At the meeting of the Republican ward conventions next Thursday evening each ward will choose 15 delegates to the borough convention, and select three persons to serve upon the executive committee.

The Republican ward meetings will be held next Thursday evening. A full attendance of members of the party should be had. The preliminary meetings are often as important and decisive as an election. . . . While we well, her heart and lungs being both

## "TRIAL WITHOUT JURY"

By JAMES RONALD

## SYNOPSIS

Two misfortunes have befallen the otherwise happy Osborne family within twenty-four hours. First, its head, Stephen, age 50, lost his job; then, the next morning, a telegram from Aunt Octavia announces the visit that day of this rich but decidedly unpopular relative. Mr. and Mrs. Osborne urge their five children "to be nice to her." Dorothy, 23; Ann, 19; Michael, 17; Marjory, 14; and Peter, 12, agree to "be like cats around a saucer of cream." The Osbornes have a veteran servant, Hannah Gale; and a visitor, "Uncle" Simon, elderly bohemian and author of parts. When he learns of Octavia's coming, he decides to leave after telling Ann what a terror her aunt is. . . . On arrival with his elderly maid, Miss Minns, Octavia starts a fire of criticism which reaches a climax when Mrs. Osborne tells her that Stephen has lost his job. His wife explains:

CHAPTER ELEVEN  
"You mustn't blame Stephen. It isn't his fault. His firm was merged with two others and that meant the dismissal of certain employees. Stephen is one of the unlucky ones."

"That's all nonsense, my dear Edith. When firms reorganize they do not discharge valued employees. I know enough about business to realize that. If Stephen has been discharged after twenty-four years with his firm, his services cannot have been of any great value to it."

"I admit that he has never been suited to his work. After all, he was not trained for business; he was pitchforked into it when he married me. He has worked hard, uncomplainingly, all these years. That surely counts for something."

"He is a failure. Say what you will, that's what it comes to. Do you think I don't know my own brother? His nature is inherently weak."

"He isn't hard, I agree."

"In the eyes of the world he's a failure," Octavia returned.

"The world! What the world thinks of a man doesn't matter. It's the verdict of his family that counts."

"What does he propose to do? He won't find another position in a hurry."

"No," said Edith wearily, "I'm afraid he won't. At fifty, it isn't easy to make a fresh start. Few employers nowadays will even consider a middle-aged man."

"I presume you have saved?"

"How could we?"

"Anyone can save who wants to. It is simply a matter of cutting your coat according to your cloth. If you had been prepared to do without—"

"Have you any idea of the things we have been forced to do without? I can count on my fingers the number of theatres Stephen and I have been to since our marriage. I make my own clothes and most of the girls' frocks. Stephen has to make a suit last three years and an overcoat five. He rations his tobacco and walks quite long distances to save bus fares."

"You have a radio," snapped Miss Osborne almost as accusingly as though it were a pearl necklace.

"Michael made it. He earned the money for the parts by repairing other people's sets."

"Michael has a car—surely an unwarrantable extravagance for a boy his age!"

"You should have seen it when he first got it. It had been rusting away on a vacant lot for nearly two years and the owner gave it to him to get rid of it. He worked with it for weeks before he made it run. He earns the money for gas and oil by doing odd jobs on Doctor Fleming's car."

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"I assure you neither Stephen nor I would ask you for a penny if

"Well, I must say you live extremely well for people who can't save."

"We've done our best to bring up our children decently, if that's what you mean."

"Your three elder children ought to be earning their own living."

"We want Michael to be a doctor; and neither Dorothy nor Ann would be happy in offices."

"Happy! I do not consider it important for young people to be happy. You are giving them ideas far beyond any station in life their father can offer them. You keep a far more elaborate home than many of my friends whose incomes are considerably larger than Stephen's."

"Indeed! I don't recognize it."

"You are hard, Octavia, bitter, unfeeling. Well, I suppose there is no more to be said."

"On the contrary, my dear Edith, there remains a great deal to be said. But I prefer to say it later, after I have given the matter the fullest possible consideration."

Mealtimes in the Osborne house-

we had only ourselves to consider. If we are pocketing our pride it is for the sake of our children."

"Your children! What right have you to have children you can't support?"

"I had not intended to mention it, but after all, Stephen has a strong moral claim on you."

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"You defy me and scorn my judgment when it suits you, but you come running to me for help when the shoe pinches," said Octavia.

"You are simply accusing me of being a good manager."

"Good manager or not, a nice mess you and Stephen have made of your lives. Jobless at fifty, without a penny saved! How do you propose to live?"

"Well. . . ." Edith took the hit between her teeth. "We hoped that you'd bring us to our feet."

Hannah had exerted herself over the meal, but no one had much of an appetite. Waiting on table, Hannah removed each half-eaten course as though it were a personal insult. She trod more heavily on the floor every time she entered the room. It was really a wonder that the scorching gaze she directed at Octavia did not burn through the autocrat's garments and blister her skin.

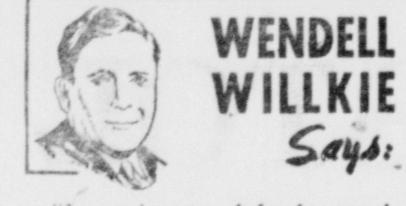
Towards the end of the meal, Octavia took some folded piece of paper from her handbag and, adjusting her nose-glasses, shot an arresting glance round the table.

"I have something to say to which I want you all to listen carefully. It is concerned with the—I suppose one would say—the misfortune which has befallen your father."

"To be continued."

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"In order to defend ourselves we must make ourselves strong. We must have not only a strong



For Unity and Strength

Army and a strong Navy, but we must have a strong industry.

The first and foremost job of my Administration would be to speed up our defenses, and to organize industry and our resources to accomplish complete preparedness in the shortest possible period of time. We shall then be strong and united—ready and able and willing to protect ourselves against the dictators."

refrain from making any particular specialty prominent in choosing candidates for burgess or council, it is important in the selection of high constable that a sober, clear headed and honest man should be chosen, who is always in a condition to fulfill his duties. When we have such a man we should keep him there until a more competent one is found, especially when he has served but one term as constable of the borough. . . .

Ellen Barrett, a colored girl of about 12 years, who for the past few years has been living in the family of Joseph Hart, of New Hope, was found dead in her bed on Sunday morning last. For several months past she had not been

affected, but was no worse than common the day before her death, being able to be about the house, and do light work. She was buried from Mr. Hart's on Monday afternoon.

## The Great Game of Politics

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there is a meanness and bitterness about the fight which makes it different from any that has occurred in a very long time. Nor is it hard to see the reason. Aside from the fact that instead of the setups against whom Mr. Roosevelt had previously run, and another which he expected to oppose him this time, his opponent turned out to be a formidable man who somehow has gotten his case across to the people—aside from that, there is the fact that the circumstances of this third-term attempt would make the defeat of the third-term candidate no ordinary defeat. Quite clearly, it would be far more devastating and humiliating than any normal defeat for any normal candidacy.

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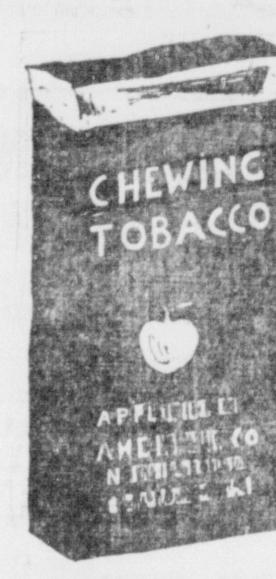
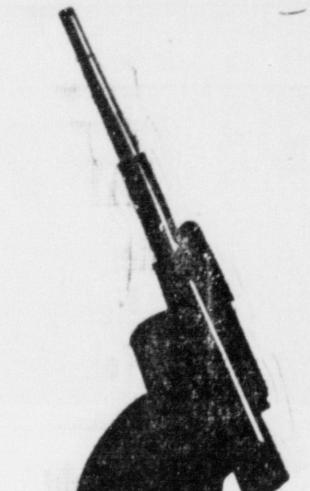
IT is easy to understand that to such a man as Mr. Roosevelt the thought of such a defeat must be nearly unbearable. It must be particularly unbearable when the thought is forced on him after weeks of a confidence so supreme that he deemed it unnecessary to solicit the votes of the people or recognize that anyone was running against him. Until a short time ago that was the feeling of the President and of his journalistic and political aides and spokesmen. Some of them actually were suggesting that Mr. Willkie save his strength and withdraw from what they characterized as a "hopeless fight." Apparently the idea that he could be defeated did not enter Mr. Roosevelt's mind until about the middle of October.

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BUT it has been there since then, and it certainly is there now. It has forced him into a frantic last-minute campaign and it has stimulated his managers to what seem

VOTE  
NO THIRD TERM  
VOTE  
REPUBLICAN

## ROOSEVELT HAS SPENT LESS ON ARMY MILITARY EQUIPMENT THAN THE AMERICAN PUBLIC HAS SPENT ON CHEWING TOBACCO



1938 (ESTIMATED)  
\$35,000,000

the Bucks-Lehigh district, Congressman Charles L. Gerlach, of Allentown, present incumbent, is quite sure of another term and election over the Democratic candidate, Henry V. Scheirer, of Allentown, Democrat.

For Representative in the General Assembly from Bucks county, Wilson L. Yeakel, Perkasie, and Thomas B. Stockham, Morrisville, are sure of election for another term as Republicans. Both Yeakel and Stockham have played an important part in the Willkie campaign in Bucks.

Doylesburg is going to vote on Sunday movies for the second time. The last time the issue came up, Sunday movies lost by a small margin. This year, indications point to a victory for the movie interests, although the clergymen of Doylesburg have conducted an advertising campaign against the issue, with all churches against movies but two.

Perkasie Borough is going to vote on a \$150,000 bond issue for improvement to the municipal electric light plant. No other local contests are scheduled in Bucks this year.

The estimated increase in the Republican plurality for Willkie in Bucks is due partly to the fact that such outstanding and prominent life-long Democrats as Thomas Ross, John Ross and Colonel George Ross, attorneys, of this place, have been campaigning against President Roosevelt and for Willkie.

The Democratic candidates for State Assembly are Ernest Seifert, New Britain, and James Fairweather, Langhorne.

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REPUBLICAN

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large independent and Democratic vote expected.

For Representative in

## PARTIES

## Two Who Soon Will Wed Are Honored at Newportville

NEWPORTVILLE, Nov. 4—A shower was arranged for Miss Dorothy Gehrmann and William Timson by members of the Cheerful Workers and the Y. P. C. U. in Newportville Church basement, Friday evening.

After being greeted with shouts of "surprise," the couple were then conducted to the platform where a table laden with packages awaited them.

The group later sat down to tables tastefully decorated in pink and white and bouquets of chrysanthemums. Favors were white baskets adorned with silver bells. A large cake topped with a bride and groom graced the center table. Fred Kohler, Sr., was master of ceremonies.

The heads of the various organizations, each in turn, extended best wishes to the two, who will be married November 23rd in Oaklhurst Chapel.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cottshott, Mr. and Mrs. George Ery, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. R. Perpente, Mr. and Mrs. F. Kohler, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. J. Gehrmann, Mr. and Mrs. H. Backhouse, Mrs. A. Wright, Mrs. H. Brambley, Mrs. C. Everett, Mrs. C. Ingraham, Mrs. M. Matticks, Mrs. F. Wimmersberger, Mrs. R. Given, Mr. and Mrs. F. Kohler, Jr., the Misses Lillian Cameron, Thelma Hart, Jacqueline Lowrie; Ruth Barbara and Jacqueline Ingraham; Elva and Alice Brambley, Frances and Janet Matticks, Jane Wimmersberger, Ruth Gehrmann, Alice Backhouse; Messrs. Melvin Snyder, Karl and Edward Kohler; Julius, Robert and Donald Gehrmann; Irwin Brambley, Fred Wimmersberger, Jr., Clifford Ingraham, Jr., Frank Everett, Harry Backhouse, Jr.

## In a Personal Way

INTERESTING bits of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings.

To arrange for publication of weddings, telephone The Bristol Courier, Bristol 846, notifying at least a few days in advance the date of ceremony.

Engagement announcements must be submitted in writing.

Mrs. Thea Williams, Teaneck, N. J., spent Friday with her aunt, Mrs. William Carver, Washington street. Mrs. Carver returned to Teaneck with Mrs. Williams where she remained overnight and on Saturday Mrs. Carver left for Boston, Mass., where she will spend the winter months with her sister, Mrs. A. Cahors.

Alan Stoneback, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Stoneback, Jr., Harrison street, was taken to the University Hospital, Philadelphia, on Friday for treatment.

## Today's Quiet Moment

By Howard L. Zapp, Th. M.

God of all power and might, we command our nation to the guidance of Thy wisdom, to the keeping of Thy love. Raise up, O God, politicians who will fear Thee and will work Thy work and do Thy will. Convict our citizens with a due sense of their responsibility in the use of their franchise. In these cataclysmic days, let us lose our partisanship in patriotism.

Grant that the constituency of the Church catholic may heed the voice of its prophets as these great churchmen of all denominations urge the support of our constitutional tradition now threatened by the fallacious theory of the "indispensable man."

Save our land from those who

want to sacrifice all sacred heritage for power, privilege or personal gain. Because our form of government was set up by men of intense religious convictions who sought freedom to worship according to their own consciences, and because of the faith that every human being, as a child of God, has inalienable rights that no earthly power may invade, therefore we believe that our Constitution, the foundation-stone of our democracy is the highest expression of this sacredness of human life.

Because we face a threat to American democracy, when for the first time a man seeks to perpetuate himself and a vast political machine, and because religion gave birth to democracy and religion depends upon democracy for its strength in the future, therefore, O God, we pray Thy blessing on our national election that they who are pledged to thwart every totalitarian trend may have glorious victory. Amen.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Rickert, Oxford Valley, have moved to an apartment on Jefferson avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lees, who resided on East Circle, moved to Newportville, last week.

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## SOCIAL EVENTS

W. A. Stout, Pond street, is receiving treatment in Abington Hospital. Howard Davies, Pleasantville, and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Davies, Ventnor, N. J., were entertained Saturday and Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davies, Jackson street.

Mrs. R. Moyer, Highland Park, spent Friday visiting relatives and friends in Bristol.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Capella and family, Logan street, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cioffi, Holmesburg.

Miss Sarah Rafferty, Buckley street and Miss Margaret Dunn, Radcliffe street, were Friday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rafferty, Avon, N. J. On Saturday, Miss Rafferty and Miss Dunn attended the Army-Notre Dame football game in New York, and remained over the weekend in that city.

Mrs. Harry Pope, Beaver street, spent Saturday and Sunday in Bridgeport, Conn., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Horace Royer.

Mrs. Maurice Roche and Miss Mary Harton, Locus street, attended a miscellaneous shower Friday evening in honor of Miss Mildred Roche, Trenton, N. J.

Mrs. Thomas Doran, Beaver street,

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spent a few days last with her mother, Mrs. F. Murphy, Baltimore, Md.

## Events for Tonight

Card party in No. 1 Fire Co. station

## ON THE SCREENS

## GRAND THEATRE

By all standards of measurement "Boon Town," which opened yesterday at the Grand Theatre, is super entertainment—if not the best of this or any other year.

For a cast it boasts four stars—Clark Gable, Spencer Tracy, Claudette Colbert and Hedy Lamarr. The supporting cast includes Frank Morgan, Lionel Atwill, Chill Wills, Marion Martin, Minna Gombell, a baby and a dog.

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ANDY DEVINE  
STUART ERWIN

Tuesday—

## CHARLIE CHAN AT THE WAX MUSEUM

—plus—

Roy Rogers, George Gable, Hayes

YOUNG BUFFALO BILL

ESSO

## ACTIVITIES

amazing scene of a blazing oil well! Desks were destroyed, cloth hoods of the players, white jerseys used for night games and much other equipment were ruined. An inventory is being checked today to learn the actual loss sustained.

It was stated this morning by Coach, Thomas Campion, that the game between Bristol high school and Langhorne, which was postponed from Saturday, will be played this afternoon.

## RITZ THEATRE

To a wealth of varying titles ranging from "best dressed woman" to "most beautiful siren," Kay Francis has now added the title of "western heroine."

The beuiful star portrays the first

"outdoor" role of her distinguished

career in Universal's new frontier

action epic, "When the Daltons Rode,"

now at the Ritz Theatre.

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Chief Hagerman says that the rays from the sun-lamp directed on one spot for such a length of time, would have created sufficient heat to cause the fire.

## Real Estate for Rent

## Apartments and Flats

71

UNFURNISHED APT.—4 rms. private bath, oil heat, on Dorrance St. Apply Mrs. S. Douglass, 624 Wood street.

APARTMENTS—For rent. Inquire John P. Betz, Jr., 210 Radcliffe St., phone 3212.

## Fire Ruins Room In High School Building

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## Real Estate for Sale

## Lots for Sale

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SEVEN LOTS—On Farragut Ave. Ind. James Archer, 136 Mill St., Bristol.

## Funeral Directors

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UNDERTAKER—William I. Murphy Estate, 316 Jefferson Avenue, Bristol, Pa., phone 2417.

## In Memoriam

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RUCK—In loving memory of a devoted husband and father, Joseph, who passed away one year ago today, November 4, 1939.

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## DOUBLE FEATURE ATTRACTION

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